

2022-2023 Snow Plowing of Private Roads

For the upcoming winter season, the Town has decided to make every effort to plow all private roads. **THE TOWN EXPECTS THAT NEIGHBORHOODS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN THEIR ROADS, BUT BARRING SIGNIFICANT ROAD DEFECTS, DPW WILL PLOW AT LEAST A SINGLE LANE ON ALL ROADS** (*see below for a list of private roads that will not be plowed*).

Neighborhoods should trim overhead tree limbs to a height of 12 feet above the road surface and overhanging brush should be cleared a minimum of 2 feet back along each side of the road surface. Obstacles such as basketball hoops should be removed and/or pushed back from the road surface. Potholes should be filled and unpaved roads should be graded. **NONCOMPLIANCE WITH THESE REQUIREMENTS WILL LIMIT PLOWING OF THE FULL WIDTH OF THE ROAD AND/OR PLOWING TO BARE GROUND.** NOTE: The Town will not be responsible for damage to private roads or items placed within/too close to the road.

NO PLOWING/TREATMENT

The following roads will not be plowed and/or treated because of significant defects (including speed bumps) in the road.

Asher's Path West	Pine Grove Circle
Blue Castle Drive (after Carriage Way)	Quippish Road
Canonchet Avenue	Sakonnet Drive
Carriage Way	Santuit Lane
Cove Road (after cul-de-sac)	Sassacus Road (west of Ninigret Avenue)
Cypress Circle	Savanna's Path
Massasoit Avenue	Seconsett Point Road
Melissa Avenue (after Ned Besse Road)	Silver Leaf Lane
Metacom Road	Wampanoag Avenue
Ned Besse Road	
Peter's Path	

In order for a road to be removed from the "NO PLOW" list, residents should make the necessary repairs to the road and then contact the Department of Public Works at dpw@mashpeema.gov or 508-539-1420 between 7:00 am and 3:30 pm to request a re-inspection.

A road not currently included on the "NO PLOW" list may be added if conditions deteriorate sufficiently during the season to cause a hazard for plowing.

NOTE: The Town does not plow common driveways, condominiums or commercial developments.